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THE BRIDGE REPORT

by Bob Sutton

Recently, I was playing against a beginner who had a very good player as a partner. Three no trump was the contract, and when my partner placed his cards on the table after a diamond lead, we had only one stopper in that suit, my ace, and two small diamonds.

The ace of clubs was not in my partner's hand, which he had bid, nor was it in mine. I could count ten winners if I only lost two diamonds and one club, as long as the ace of clubs was in the pro's hand on my right, and she had no more diamonds to lead back to the beginner's hand. Well, that was the way it went.

I let the first two diamonds go by, and then I took all the diamonds from my right hand player. Then, I played a club, which the lady on my right took with her ace, and then she could not return a diamond to defeat our contract.

Now you see what a little planning can do. If the beginner on my left had the ace of clubs, I would not be writing about this.

Please join us on **Tuesdays** with the ABC Seniors (lunch at 12 p.m. and Bridge from 1 to 4 p.m.) at the North Kawartha Community Centre. Or, you can come to the NKCC on **Fridays** from 1 to 4 p.m. - no lunch, just bridge, coffee, tea and snacks!

For any information about our games or if you have any questions about Bridge, please feel free to contact Bob at 705-656-9401.



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